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The Honorable William F. Knowland  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Bill:

I return the memorandum which you so kindly enclosed  
in your letter of 5 January.

The memorandum is useful psychological warfare back-  
ground material because it provides a cogent analysis of  
Soviet guerrilla tactics during World War II and how they  
exploited the political and psychological mistakes committed  
by the German occupying forces. I found interesting the  
author's assertion that the political warfare factors of  
combat are of paramount importance--a thesis which the  
events since the war have borne out in several respects.

The implications which this paper throws into relief  
are certainly worthy of consideration. The Soviets have  
succeeded before in their wartime political warfare strategy;  
hence, they are capable of succeeding again unless thwarted  
by imaginative political and psychological counter measures.

I am grateful for your thoughtfulness in sending us  
this memorandum, as well as the many other ways in which  
you have been so helpful to us.

Faithfully,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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